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In our special *Center Section*, you'll find a complete listing of GLBT organizations dedicated to strengthening our community. From activist opportunities to social and support groups; whether you are GLBT, questioning, an ally looking to help create change or merely seeking information, you'll find exactly what you need in our GLBT Center Section!

As our community continues to work towards civil and social equality, each of these groups has joined with us in creating positive change. In addition, participating businesses and organizations have signed an affirmation of inclusivity as part of the Pride Center's Inclusion Project, which is designed to encourage the addition of sexual orientation and gender identity in nondiscrimination policies.

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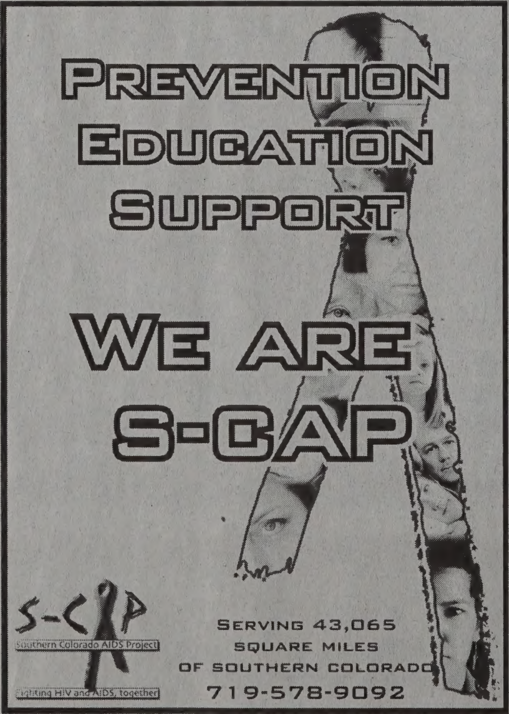
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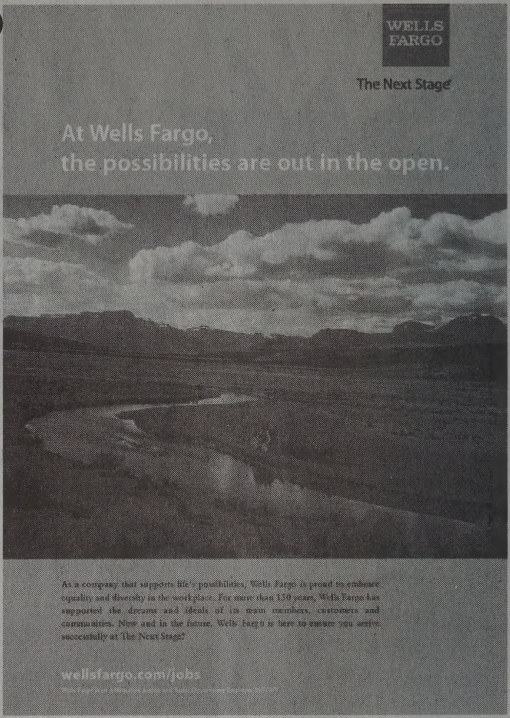
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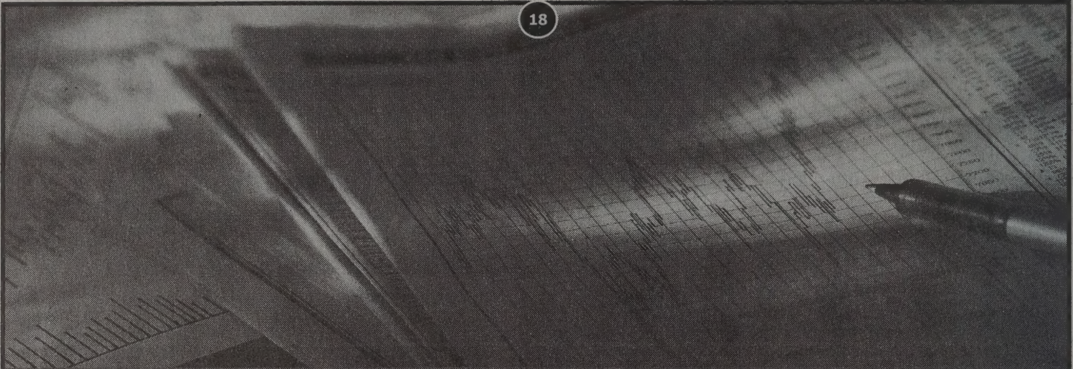

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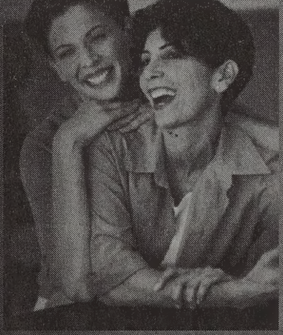

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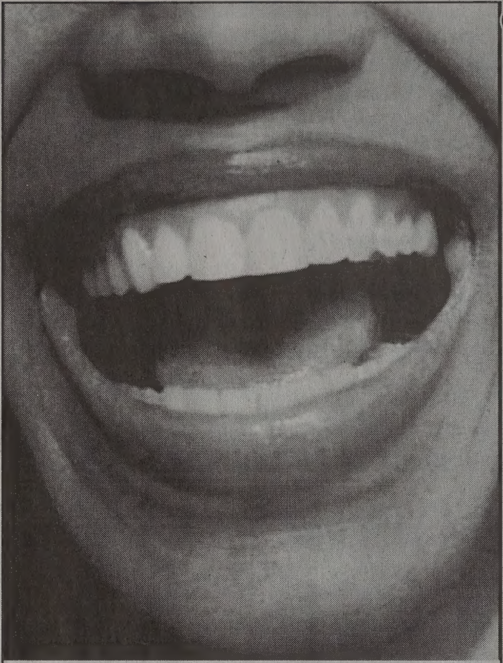

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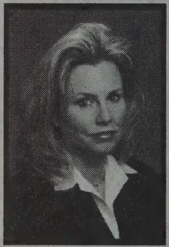

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Our Mission: "To empower the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of the Pikes Peak Region and Southern Colorado to achieve civil and social equality by providing resources, supporting the development of GLBT groups and organizations, advocating for LGBT interests, and promoting a sense of community."

Programs & Services: Formed in 1978, and officially incorporated in 1981, the Center continues to build upon more than twenty years of service offering support and resources to individuals and groups, and by making large-scale change in our local communities.

Advocacy & Activism:

Through the Center's "Creating Change Initiative", we've developed several programs designed to strengthen a society that fosters acceptance, understanding, tolerance, inclusion and integration of the GLBT community, using pro-active advocacy and activism.

Association Project: Bringing together local GLBT organizations in our efforts to create change.

Discrimination Defense Program: Facing discrimination or harassment based upon your perceived sexual orientation or gender identity? We can help!

Diversity Zone: Working to promote an atmosphere in the Pikes Peak Region that embraces the diversity of the GLBT community and the public-atlarge.

Equality Watch Project: Through this program, the Center provides a voice for our community by advocating for GLBT interests in the media, local government and in area protests. The Equality Watch Project is a vital piece of our grassroots activist movement in Colorado Springs.

Inclusion Project: With this Program, the Center actively strives for the addition of sexual orientation and gender identity in local business and government nondiscrimination policies.

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Groups & Activities:

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CLIP staff provides testimony on various legislation before the Colorado state legislature, participates on various Commissions and Legal Committees in the state, coordinates with community attorneys in the representation of individuals in "impact litigation" cases, educates the community on their legal rights , acts as media spokespeople and authorities on legislation and legal issues affecting the LGTB Community, and provides information to civic and public organizations and institutions on GLBT civil rights and nondiscrimination policies. CLIP is housed at The Center in Denver.

Discrimination Defense Program*

www.ppglcc.org/ddp.php

The goal of the Discrimination Defense Program is to positively alter systemic discrimination on a case-by-case basis as it relates to sexual orientation or gender identity.

Equal Rights Colorado

Box 181267
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 898-7771
www.equalrightscolorado.org

Equal Rights Colorado is a volunteer-based, member-driven political organization whose mission is to promote equal rights for Colorado's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) communities and their families through nonpartisan state legislative advocacy.

Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation(GLAAD)

5455 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1500
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 634-2022
www.glaad.org

GLAAD is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.

Gay & Lesbian Sierrans

1536 Wynkoop Street, 4th Floor
Suite 4C
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 861-8819
www.rmc.sierraclub.org/gls/

The purpose of the Gay & Lesbian Sierrans Section is to involve the gay community in conservation and environmental issues and to create activist and social opportunities for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered members of the Sierra Club.

GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network

Box 28036
Lakewood, CO 80228-6562
(303) 936-6562
www.glsen.org (National Site w/ Chapter Information)
glsenco@glsenco.org (Colorado Chapter)

GLSEN envisions a world in which every child learns to respect and accept all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

A star (*) denotes a Program of Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center.
See general contact information on page 31.

National Center for Lesbian Rights

870 Market Street
Ste 570
San Francisco, CO 94102
(415) 392-6257
www.nclrights.org

National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) is a national legal resource center committed to advancing the rights and safety of lesbians and their families through a program of litigation, public policy advocacy, free legal advice and counseling, and public education. In addition, NCLR provides representation and resources to gay men, bisexual and transgender individuals on key issues that also significantly advance lesbian rights.

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

1325 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-393-5177
www.thetaskforce.org

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation (NGLTF) was the first national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights and advocacy organization and remains the movement's leading voice for freedom, justice, and equality. NGLTF builds grassroots political strength by training state and local activists and leaders and organizing broad-based campaigns to defeat anti-LGBT referenda and advance pro-LGBT legislation. Headquartered in Washington, DC, they also have offices in New York City, Los Angeles, and Cambridge.

Outfront Amnesty International

322 Eighth Street
New York, NY 10001
(212) 807-8400
www.amnestyusa.org/outfront

Amnesty International's vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards. Outfront Amnesty International believes that LGBT people are entitled to the full range of human rights' protections afforded to anyone else, and that governments have an obligation to protect and promote the basic human rights of LGBT people.

Soulforce

www.soulforce.org

Soulforce is an interfaith movement committed to ending spiritual violence perpetrated by religious policies and teachings against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people through utilizing the nonviolent principles of Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Southern Colorado Equality Alliance

PO Box 1602
Pueblo, CO 81002
(719) 564-4004

The Southern Colorado Equality Alliance serves the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people of Pueblo and Southern Colorado by building a community through advocacy and understanding.

United Court of the Pikes Peak Empire (UCPPE)

Box 6925
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
(719) 233-0220
www.ucppe.org

UCPPE is the oldest gay organization in Colorado Springs, raising funds for the benefit of the entire community while increasing awareness and respect of gay life in society as a whole.

Business and Community Networking

Colorado Business Council (CBC)

Box 9539
Denver, CO 80209
(303) 595-8042
www.coloradobusinesscouncil.com

The CBC is a statewide, equal-opportunity chamber of commerce comprised of gay and gay-supportive business owners and professionals.

NetCoRe*

netcore@ppglcc.org

NetCoRe (Network Community Resources) is a group of businesses, organizations and self-employed individuals who gather for monthly "mixers" to network within and for the GLBT community. Whether you are a small business owner, independent business person, involved with a community organization or just want to know who in our GLBT and gay-friendly community offers the products and services we all use on a daily basis, NetCoRe is the place for you.

Community Resource and Service Centers

Lambda Community Center

149 W Oak Street, Suite 8
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 221-3247
www.lambdacenter.org

Lambda Community Center offers groups for youth, women, transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, intersex, and collaborates with NCAP to support Manhood (for men). Lambda also maintains onsite counseling and extensive lending library. Pride in the park takes place June 18, 2005.

Hours of operation are 11-7PM, Monday thru Thursday and 11-2PM, Friday and Saturday.

Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center (PPGLCC)* "The Pride Center"

PO Box 607, Colorado Springs, CO 80901
716-B N. Tejon, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 471-4429
www.ppglcc.org
info@ppglcc.org

The mission of PPGLCC is to empower the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of the Pikes Peak Region and Southern Colorado to achieve civil and social equality by providing resources, supporting the development of GLBT groups and organizations, advocating for LGBT interests, and promoting a sense of community. This is accomplished by providing direct resources and services for the LGBT community and by working to create change in society for GLBT people through advocacy, coalition-building and education.

Center drop-in hours are Tuesday thru Friday,
2-6PM & Saturdays, Noon-4PM.

(Note: The Pride Center will be moving to a larger space in 2005. Be sure to call ahead to find our new location!)

The Center

Box 9798
1050 Broadway
Denver, CO 80209-0798
(303) 733-7743
www.coloradoglbt.org

The GLBT Center in Denver is home to Rainbow Alley, The Center's Youth Services Program; the Colorado Legal Initiatives Project, The Center's legal and legislative advocacy arm; and the state's biggest PrideFest. The Center maintains a full calendar of social and support group events that attract over 2,000 people monthly, and offers meeting space for community organizations.

Southern Colorado Equality Alliance

See "Advocacy, Activism & Anti-Discrimination"

Community Events

Colorado Gay Rodeo Association (CGRA)

Box 18728
Denver, CO 80218-0728
(303) 839-8810
www.homorodeo.com/links/#co

On June 3, 1983, the Denver metropolitan area became the second location in the United States to stage a gay rodeo. To date, more than $2 million has been raised and donated to AIDS-related charities from over 200 gay rodeos. Headquartered in Denver, the CGRA has raised money for many other charities in Colorado: The AIDS Unit at Children's Hospital, Breast Cancer Research, Colorado Horse Rescue, Project Angel Heart, Rainbow Alley and the White Rose Scholarship Fund.

Colorado Springs PrideFest*

www.ppglcc.org
pridefest@ppglcc.org

PrideFest is an annual community-wide event that celebrates GLBTQ pride by providing a safe venue for fun, camaraderie and expression of what it means to be gay and proud. See our color ad on the inside back cover. PrideFest takes place in Acacia Park in downtown Colorado Springs on the 3rd Sunday in July – Colorado Springs PrideFest is July 17, 2005.

Drag Queen Bingo*

Club Q
3430 N Academy Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80917
(719) 570-1429

Drag Queen Bingo! Outrageous performers, hilarious comedy! Win cash and prizes. DQB benefits Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center and is held each Monday night at 7PM at Club Q.

See ad on page 37.

PPGLCC Annual Community Awards Dinner*

info@ppglcc.org

The annual community awards dinner is a celebration of the accomplishments of the GLBT community and recognition of its most outstanding activists, allies and volunteers. It is held each February and includes dinner, dancing and a marvelous Silent Auction.

Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival

PO Box 1987
Colorado Springs, CO 80901
(719) 475-0905
www.pplff.org

Founded six years ago, Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival (PPLFF) contributes to the cultural life of the GLBT community and provides greater balance for the entire population of Colorado Springs. The Sixth Annual PPLFF will be held at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, September 16-18, 2005. Join them for this exceptional cultural event. PPLFF received the Community Collaborations Award at the Annual Community Awards Dinner in 2005.

See ad on page 38.

United Court of the Pikes Peak Empire

See "Advocacy, Activism, & Anti-Discrimination"

Family Resources

Colage – Children of LGBT Parents

3543 18th Street, #1
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 861-5437
www.colage.org

COLAGE engages, connects and empowers children, youth and adults who have one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender parents.

Growing Generations

5757 Wilshire Blvd.
Suite 601
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 965-7500
www.growinggenerations.com

Founded in 1996, Growing Generations is the oldest and largest surrogacy and egg donation firm dedicated to serving the gay and lesbian community.

PFLAG National Office

1726 M Street, NW
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20036
Main Phone: 202.467.8180
www.pflag.org

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

Southern Colorado Chapters

PFLAG

PO Box 10076
Colorado Springs, CO 80932
(719) 575-8658
cspflag@aol.com

PFLAG

PO Box 4484
Pueblo, CO 81003
(719) 545-7426
pueblopflag@yahoo.com

News and Information Resources

Colorado Pride Guide

Jim McNulty
1177 Race Street
Suite 1008
Denver, CO 80206-2801
www.gaycolorado.com
www.gaydenver.com

Colorado Pride Guide is published annually and provides a comprehensive listing of GLBT resources, maps, events and attractions in metro Denver and throughout the state.

the Gayzette

info@ppglcc.org

Published throughout the year, the Gayzette is distributed free of charge to those on the Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center's mailing list and placed at selected locations throughout the area. Please use the above email address to be added to the mailing list or to submit ideas and suggestions.

LunchBreak Email News Bulletin*

lunchbreak@ppglcc.org

Get Connected! LunchBreak is E-Published twice weekly (Wednesdays and Saturdays). LunchBreak maintains an open venue for keeping the GLBT community and its allies informed about current events, activities, and critical issues, as well as offering a place for posting classified listings and jobs, and an open forum for comments, ideas and critiques. Use the email address above for additions or changes to your email address, or to send us the latest news, ad, or comment.

PPGLCC Library*

info@ppglcc.org

The Pride Center maintains a fine collection of LGBT fiction and nonfiction. Books are available for check-out to anyone seeking information, support or just a little good entertainment. The Library is open during Pride Center drop-in hours. Donations of LGBT-themed books are always welcome!

*Rainbow Pages of Southern Colorado**

rainbowpages@ppglcc.org

Rainbow Pages of Southern Colorado, the directory you have in your hands right now, is a listing of gay and gay-friendly businesses and organizations in and about Southern Colorado. All participants have signed a statement declaring that their organization or business does not discriminate against employees, customers, clients or affiliations, based upon sexual orientation (perceived or real), or gender identity, and that their organization promotes diversity of all kinds in employment and services. The center section of the Directory provides services, support and activities directly related to the GLBT community.

Weird Sisters West

Box F
Fort Collins, CO 80522
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www.weirdsisters.org

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Groups & Activities (Social & Support)

Colleges and Universities

Colorado College – EQUAL & QSA

(719) 492-1377
www.coloradocollege.edu/students/equal

EQUAL—Empowered Queers United for Absolute Liberation is a student group at Colorado College (CC) that functions as a social and political group for transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, kinky, and questioning folks. All meetings are confidential and newcomers are always welcome. Meetings are held Tuesdays at 6:00PM at the Interdisciplinary House, which is located at 821 N. Cascade Avenue in Colorado Springs.

QSA—Queer Straight Alliance is a student group involved in fostering a positive relationship between queer and straight students on campus. Anyone is welcome to attend, regardless of sexual orientation. QSA provides a place for supportive straight folks to get involved with the queer community at CC.

Colorado State University at Pueblo One—in-Ten

(719) 549-2719

Pikes Peak Community College PPGLBTA

5675 S. Academy Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO
(719) 450-7105
www.ppcc.edu/StudentServices/Clubs/GLBTA/

Pikes Peak Gay/Lesbian/Bi-sexual/Transgender Alliance (PPGLBTA) provides support, information and community at PPCC. Past activities include a Coming-Out Day informational table, meetings with GLBT groups from other area colleges, and attending city-council meetings when there is a need.

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs – SPECTRUM

1010 Austin Bluffs Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO. 80917
719-262-4212
web.uccs.edu/spectrum

SPECTRUM is a student-run organization at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. SPECTRUM provides a means of social interaction, support, community involvement and visibility for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community and their supporters. SPECTRUM tries to work closely with the LGBTQ community and other LGBTQ college organizations in the Colorado Springs area to help achieve its mission.

Community Health

Alcoholics Anonymous Colorado Springs

www.coloradospringsaa.org

The above Website provides general information for AA activities in Colorado Springs. Following are two gay-friendly AA groups. (See next page.)

Celebrating Diversity AA Group

Pikes Peak Metropolitan Community Church
1102 S. 21st Street
Colorado Springs, CO

The Celebrating Diversity AA Group meets every Tuesday evening at 6PM. It is an "Open," non-smoking meeting.

Living Free Group AA Group

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
730 N. Tejon
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-1012

The Living Free Group meets each Friday evening at 8PM. It is an "Open," non-smoking meeting, which gathers in the Susan B Anthony Annex in the back of the church.

Living Proud*

livingproud@ppglcc.org

Living Proud is a group for gay/bi male Meth users. You're not alone. Call the Center at (719) 471-4429.

Positively Male*

positivelymale@ppglcc.org

If you're a gay or bi man living with HIV, join us at Positively Male. It's a great place to meet other positive guys and discuss the issues relating to life with HIV in a confidential, supportive environment. Positively Male meets every Thursday evening at 7PM at the Pride Center.

Mixed Groups - Men & Women

20 Something Group*

info@ppglcc.org

In your 20's and looking for something fun to do? We've got a few things in mind! Call the Pride Center for weekly/monthly outings.

50+ Group*

50plus@ppglcc.org

The 50+ group is a social/support group for GLBT people with lots of life experience. Join them the second Saturday of each month at the Pride Center for good conversation, camaraderie and refreshments.

Adopt-A-Highway*

info@ppglcc.org

Looking for a way to make a positive impact in society while having a bit of outdoor fun? Join the Adopt-A-Highway crew on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Where else can you have a good, gay, time while protecting the environment and providing positive visibility for the TGLB community?

Bacchus Wine Tasting

(719) 573-3465
http://csbacchus.com

Bacchus is an exclusively gay/lesbian/bi-sexual organization and is open to any member of the gay community, coupled or single, as long as they are at least 21 years of age. Because some people who attend Bacchus wine tastings are not out to their families or communities, Bacchus makes every effort to respect all members' privacy. Bacchus wine tastings allow you to learn about wine in a casual environment and you don't have to be a wine connoisseur to attend.

Leather Souls*

info@ppglcc.org

Providing positive and fun education about the Leather/Levi Community. Sponsored by Summit Masters and PPGLCC, Leather Souls meets the first Monday of each month at 7PM at the Pride Center.

Summit Masters

PO Box 60485
Colorado Springs, CO 80960
www.summitmasters.com

Summit Masters is southern Colorado's Premier Leather, Levi and Uniform organization. Their purpose is to promote the leather, levi and uniform lifestyle, image and camaraderie in Southern Colorado.

Men's

Gay Male Couple's Group*

Tom and Don
638-0004
gaymalecouples@ppglcc.org

The Gay Male Couple's Group is a social group for gay male couples that meets once a month for a potluck dinner followed by a social time or a discussion topic that is important to gay male couples.

Fusion! Gay Male Fiction Book Club*

gaymalebookclub@ppglcc.org

The Gay Male Fiction Book Club is a group of guys who meet at 7PM at the Pride Center on the next to the last Wednesday (except December) of each month to discuss the book club's choice of gay male fiction for that month. Discussions are often lively and rarely is there complete agreement about the books discussed. Ideally, participants are encouraged to read the current selection in order to join the discussion for that month.

However, both new and seasoned members are welcome to just come and observe a discussion, even if they haven't read the book.

Fusion! Gay/Bi Men Movie Night*

info@ppglcc.org

Movie Night takes place one Saturday evening a month at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 730 N. Tejon Street. Call Angelo at 597-8351 for more information. Doors open at 6:30PM with the movie at 7PM.

Fusion! Gay/Bi Men Potluck/Game Night*

info@ppglcc.org

Potluck and Game Night takes place once a month in a private home. Couples and singles are welcome. Bring a dish to share.

Fusion! Gay/Bi Men Sip & Sup*

info@ppglcc.org

Sip & Sup is a monthly social activity where gay men gather at an area restaurant for conversation and camaraderie.

ManReach*

csmanreach@ppglcc.org

ManReach provides the opportunity to meet new men, make new friends, join with community and have fun while experiencing new and exciting things. From movies and bowling, to potlucks, group discussions and nights out with the guys, ManReach provides something for everyone. History: The ManReach Program, sponsored by PPGLCC, is designed to build a sense of community and belonging, while promoting healthy lifestyles among gay and bi men in Rural Colorado. Its roots are founded in HIV/AIDS prevention, which is accomplished by building trust, a sense of self, communication skills and by strengthening our community. ManReach provides men with tools they can use to lead healthy lives, and most importantly, keep themselves and others HIV/AIDS free. ManReach Programs are currently active in Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Canon City.

ManReach Canon City*

ccmanreach@ppglcc.org

ManReach Colorado Springs*

csmanreach@ppglcc.org

ManReach Pueblo – Club Male*

clubmale@ppglcc.org

Marriage Transitions*

Tom or Don
(719) 638-0004
MensMarriageTransistions@ppglcc.org

Marriage Transitions offers support to gay and bi men who are in a heterosexual marriage and want to stay in that marriage, are in the process of leaving a straight marriage, or who have already left a marriage. Discussion topics include learning to live alone, coming out, when and if to seek a divorce, issues with children and child custody, and religious concerns.

Men4Men*

m4m@ppglcc.org

Men4Men is a discussion, social and mutual support group that provides a safe setting to discuss the issues and joys of life as a gay or bi man. Men4Men meets every Tuesday from 7PM to 8:30PM at the Pride Center.

National Association of Black & White Men Together

Box 81236
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-4236
(412) 421-1000, (800) 624-2968
www.nabwmt.com

The National Association of Black and White Men Together is a gay, multiracial, multicultural organization committed to fostering supportive environments wherein racial and cultural barriers can be overcome and the goal of human equality realized. To these ends, we engage in educational, political, cultural and social activities as a means of dealing with the racism, sexism, homophobia, HIV/AIDS discrimination and other inequities in our communities and in our lives.

Springs Area Naked Dudes*

Tom or Don
638-0004
sands@ppglcc.org

Springs Area Naked Dudes (SANDS) meets the 3rd Friday of each month. SANDS is a group for gay and bi men who enjoy socializing in the nude. They have nude activities such as game nights, movie nights, potluck dinners, etc. All gay and bi men 18 years old or older are welcome.

RELIGIOUS

See "Churches: LGBT Affirming" in Main Directory, page 15.

TRANSGENDER AND GENDER DIVERSITY

Peak Area Gender Expressions (P.A.G.E.)*

Traci (719) 494-3612)
Ellen (719) 494-4375)
PAGE@ppglcc.org

P.A.G.E. is an informal group of transgendered persons, friends and family members offering support in a welcoming, non-judgmental environment. P.A.G.E. endeavors to provide a point of contact and support for the Colorado Springs-area transgender community.

Gender Identity Center of Colorado

1401 Saulsbury St, Suite 9
Lakewood, CO 80214
(303) 202-6466
www.gicofcolo.org

Gender Identity Center of Colorado, Inc., (GIC) is a nonprofit corporation created to provide support to those people who cross dress, are transsexual, or are non-traditional in their gender identity. GIC is an informational and educational resource for anyone, male or female, who can benefit from its services or resources, including spouses and significant others, parents, and siblings.

Two-Spirited Society

PO Box 7523
Boulder, CO 80306-7523
(303) 939-9021
www.denvertwospirit.com

The Two Spirited Society of Denver is a dedicated group of GBLT Native Americans in the Denver area who are united by their struggle to restore Two Spirited people to their rightful place in the sacred circle. The Two Spirited Society of Denver achieves this goal by providing: support for GBLT Native Americans, community outreach to GBLT Natives, elders, and the non-native community; cultural education regarding traditional Two Spirit functions in Native American Society and guidance in reclaiming that role in contemporary times.

WOMEN'S

Back Country Bettys (BCB)

Box 273337
Fort Collins, CO 80527-3337
(970) 266-0513
cjava@verinet.com

BCB is an organization for lesbians and women accepting of lesbian lifestyles. They seek out and encourage participation from the entire lesbian community. BCB serves the women of northern Colorado and southern Wyoming.

Dinner of the Month Club (DOTMC)

Marti
martharvey@hotmail.com

Dinner of the Month Club meets at various restaurants in the Colorado Springs area for good food, conversation and the opportunity to relax at the end of a long day with an eclectic mix of Colorado women from various backgrounds and occupations.

Lesbian Singles*

lesbians@ppglcc.org

Lesbian Singles is a fun group for women looking to meet one another outside of the bar scene Meets monthly!

Marriage Transitions*

WomensMarriageTransistions@ppglcc.org

Marriage Transitions offers support to lesbian and bisexual women who are in a heterosexual marriage and want to stay in that marriage, are in the process of leaving a straight marriage, or who have already left a marriage. Discussion topics include learning to live alone, coming out, when and if to seek a divorce, issues with children and child custody, and religious concerns.

Womyn's Pride Book Group (WPBG)

Margi Duncombe
mduncombe@coloradocollege.edu

Womyn's Pride Book Group is open to all lesbian, bisexual and transgender women. Their common bond is a love of reading and desire to share in discussion meetings. Book selections alternate between fiction and nonfiction by gay and straight authors. There are no dues or other requirements—just buy or borrow the book and read it. The book group meets on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Womyn's Social Network (WSN)*

wsn@ppglcc.org

Looking for a good time? You won't want to miss hanging out with the ladies at the WSN. Join us for our monthly dinners, online chats, and exciting outings. Can you say lesbian sky diving?!! Contact us today!

YOUTH SERVICES

Canon City Rainbow Youth Group "FUYSION" *

ccrainbowyouth@ppglcc.org

Fuysion is a social/support group for youth ages 14-23. Fuysion focuses on learning new facts about the GLBT community and giving young people the means to cope with discrimination, in addition to providing a safe place to open up and express their feelings about any given subject. From bowling and softball, to board games and scavenger hunts, Fuysion has something for everyone!

Inside/Out Youth Services

121 E Pikes Peak Avenue, #215
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 328-1056
www.insideoutys.org

Inside/Out Youth Services empowers, educates and advocates for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning youth ages 13-22, through groups, activities support and leadership development.

OutFront – Pueblo's Youth Services

Program of Southern Colorado Equality Alliance

PO Box 1602
Pueblo, CO 81002
(719) 564-4004

YouthResource

www.youthresource.com

YouthResource is a Website created by and for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (GLBTQ) young people 13 to 24 years old, and takes a holistic approach to sexual health by offering support, community, resources, and peer-to-peer education about issues of concern to GLBTQ young people.

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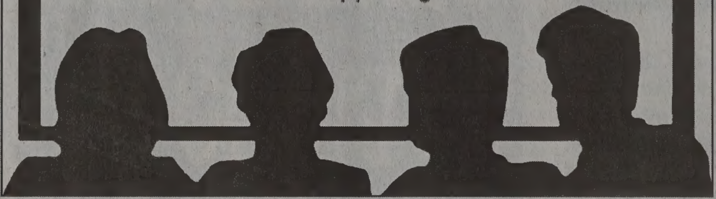

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Nor mountain heights
where bitter joy can
hear
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~Aviatrix Amelia Earhart

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~PPGLCC

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www.abramsjewelrydesign.com

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See ad on page 25.

Green Mountain Jewelry Studio
Ron West
10530 Ute Pass Avenue
Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819
(719) 684-8156
greenmountainstudio@aol.com

Have you ever wanted a piece of jewelry that is as unique as you? I custom design and handmake one-of-a-kind jewelry.

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Johannes Hunter Jewelers
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Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 633-8982
www.johanneshunter.com

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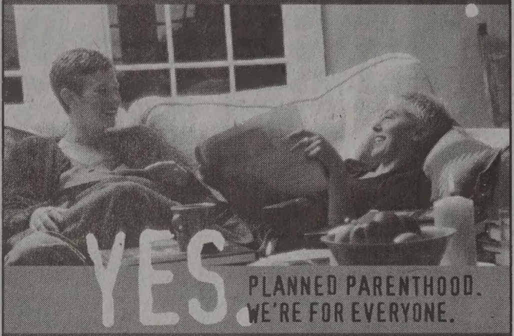

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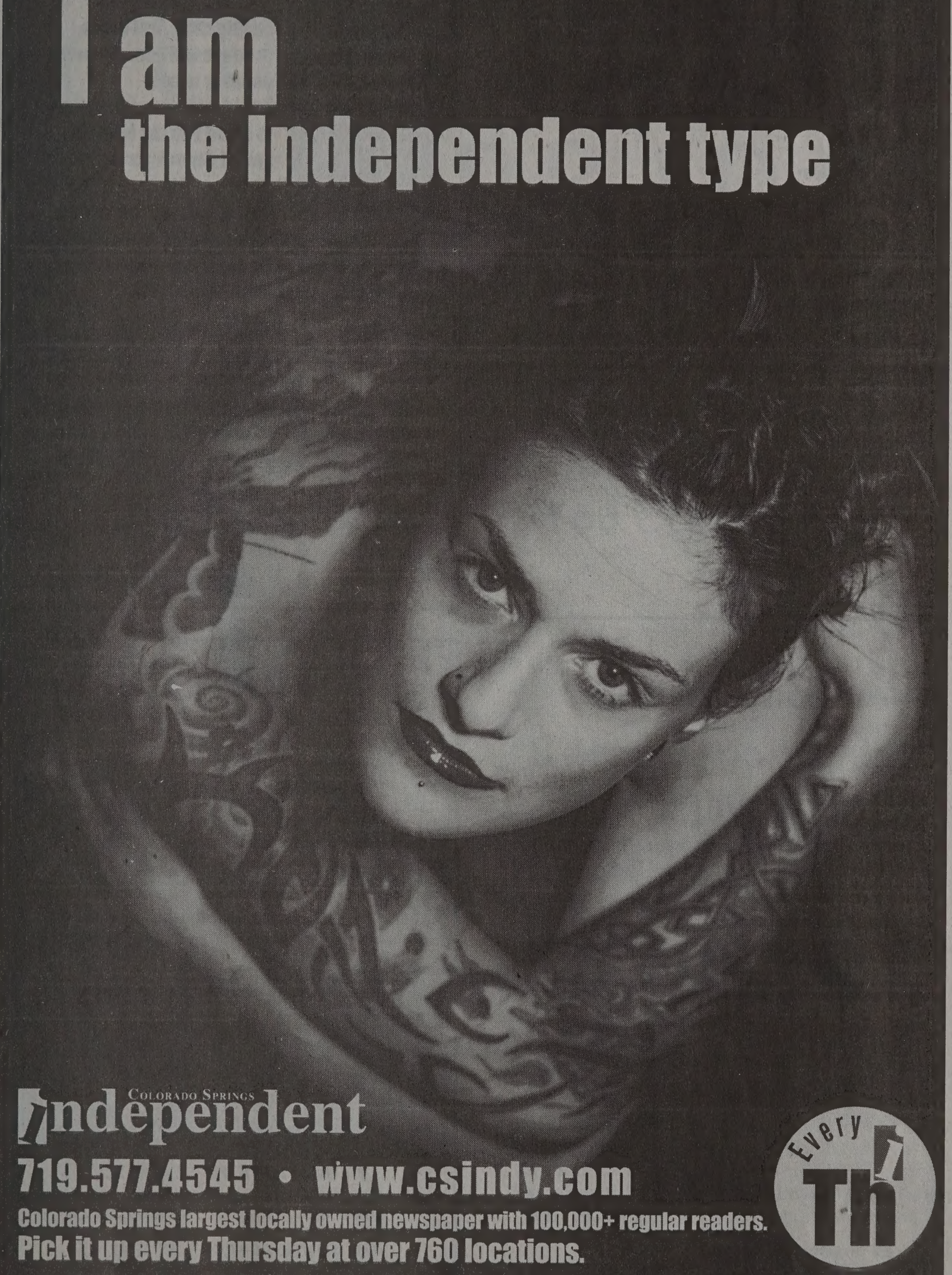

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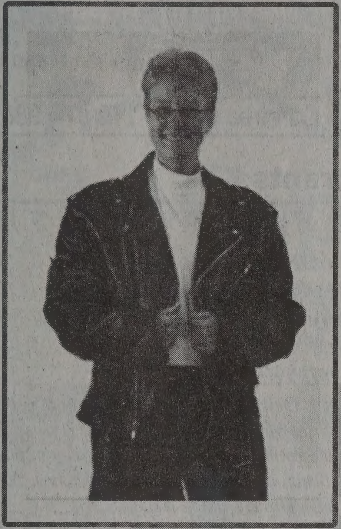

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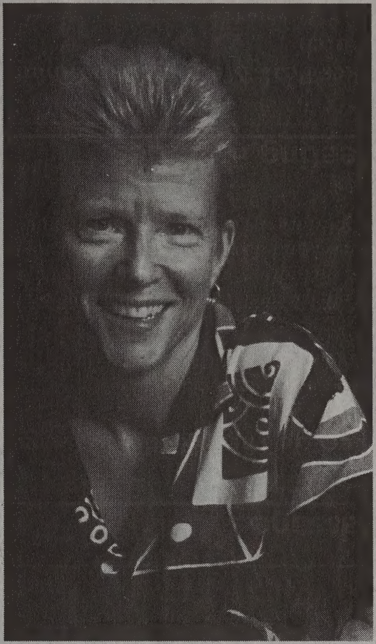

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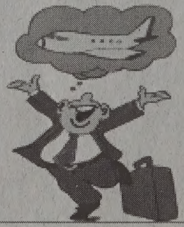

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